

INFORMATION RELATING TO COINS AND MEDALS.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Philadelphia, January 1, 1917.

The coins of the United States now authorized by law are:

Denomination.	Standard weight.	Tolerance allowed by law.	Lowest legal weight.	Standard fineness.	Deviation from fineness allowed.
GOLD COINS.					
	<i>Grains.</i>	<i>Grains.</i>	<i>Grains.</i>		
Double eagle.....	516	0.50	515.50	900	1
Eagle.....	258	.50	257.50	900	1
Half eagle.....	129	.25	128.75	900	1
Quarter eagle.....	64.5	.25	64.25	900	1
SILVER COINS.					
Half dollar.....	192.9	1.5	191.40	900	3
Quarter dollar.....	96.45	1.5	94.95	900	3
Dime.....	35.58	1.5	37.08	900	3
MINOR COINS.					
Five cents (nickel).....	77.16	3	74.16	(1)	.....
One cent (bronze).....	48	2	46	(2)	.....

¹ 75 per cent copper, 25 per cent nickel.

² 95 per cent copper, 5 per cent tin and zinc.

The coinage of the following ceased in the years named: Half and one cent, copper, in 1857; one cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and three cents, silver, and two cents, bronze, 1873; twenty cents, silver, 1878; trade dollar, 1883; one dollar and three dollars, gold, and three cents, nickel, 1889; standard silver dollar, 1904. The Columbian half dollar, authorized under act of August 5, 1892, was coined in 1892 and 1893, and the Isabella quarter, struck under act of March 3, 1893, in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck, under act of March 3, 1899, in 1899, the date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial. The special gold dollars for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were coined, under act of June 28, 1902, in 1902 and 1903, but have no coinage date upon them. The Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar was struck in 1904 and 1905 under act of April 13, 1904. The act of Congress of January 16, 1915, authorized the striking of fifty, two-and-a-half, and one dollar gold pieces and half-dollar silver pieces for the Panama-Pacific Exposition Co., all stamped with the date 1915. The McKinley gold dollar was authorized under act of February 23, 1916.

Mint marks.—Coins struck at the Philadelphia Mint have no mint mark. Those struck at all other mints of the United States are distinguished by a small letter near the bottom of the coin. These letters are: "C" for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; "CC" for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; "D" for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861, and for Denver, Colo., since 1906; "O" for New Orleans, La., coinage ceased in 1909 and discontinued as a mint July 1, 1911; and "S" for San Francisco, Cal.

Medals.—A list of medals, which can be supplied on order, with the prices thereof, will be found on the following pages. Private-medal dies can not, under the law, be prepared at the mint, but when the regular business of the mint will permit, medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions, and incorporated societies at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal.

The remittance should accompany the order and should be in cash or money order.

The mint has no bank account therefore can not use checks or drafts on banks outside of Philadelphia.

Make money orders payable to the "Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa."

The prices given in this circular are for delivery over the counter. If the medals are to be sent by mail or express, the charge for this service must be paid by the purchaser. If the remittance does not include postage or express charges, the package will be sent by express, "Charges collect."

Old coins.—The mint does not buy old coins or paper money, nor does it publish or supply any information concerning the prices of old coins and paper money. Coin dealers are the persons to whom application should be made for such information. Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion, the gold at the rate of \$18.60 per ounce troy, and the silver at the rate fixed from time to time by the Director of the Mint.

The mint has no pattern pieces for sale.

All correspondence should be addressed "Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa." When a reply is desired by mail, return postage and registry fee, if the latter be necessary, must accompany the communication.

PRICE LIST OF GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE MEDALS WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

PRESIDENTIAL.

The presidential medals were formerly called "Indian peace medals," from the practice of the War Department in giving them as a friendly peace offering to Indians.

No.	Name.	Bronze.	Size.	Engraver.
1	Washington.....	\$1.00	48	Duvivier.
2	John Adams.....	1.00	48	Unknown.
3	Thomas Jefferson.....	1.00	48	Reich.
4	James Madison.....	1.00	48	Do.
5	James Monroe.....	1.00	48	Fürst.
6	John Q. Adams.....	1.00	48	Do.
7	Andrew Jackson.....	1.00	48	Do.
8	Martin Van Buren.....	1.00	48	Do.
9	William Henry Harrison.....	1.00	48	Morgan.
10	John Tyler.....	1.00	48	Unknown.
11	James K. Polk.....	1.00	48	Do.
12	Zachary Taylor.....	1.00	48	Do.
13	Millard Fillmore.....	1.00	48	Ellis & Willson.
14	Franklin Pierce.....	1.00	48	Do.
15	James Buchanan.....	1.00	48	Do.
16	Abraham Lincoln.....	1.00	48	Morgan.
17	Andrew Johnson.....	1.00	48	Paquet.
18	Ulysses S. Grant.....	1.00	48	W. Barber.
19	Rutherford B. Hayes.....	1.00	48	Morgan.
20	James A. Garfield.....	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.
21	Chester A. Arthur.....	1.00	48	Do.
22	Grover Cleveland.....	1.00	48	C. Barber.
23	Benjamin Harrison.....	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.
24	William McKinley.....	1.00	48	Do.
25	Theodore Roosevelt.....	1.00	48	Do.
26	William H. Taft.....	1.00	48	Do.

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ARMY.

[The dies of the first eight medals, commemorating events of the American Revolution and the War of 1812, were executed in France.]

No.	Description.	Resolution of Congress.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	Engraver.
1	Washington, before Boston.....	Mar. 25, 1776	.....	\$5. 15	\$2. 00	42	Duvivier.
2	Maj. Gen. Gates, for Saratoga....	Nov. 4, 1777	.....	3. 15	1. 50	34	Gatteaux.
3	Brig. Gen. Morgan, for Cowpens.	Mar. 9, 1781	.....	3. 00	1. 50	35	Dupré.
4	Lieut. Col. John E. Howard, for same.	.....do.....	.....	.....	1. 50	28	Duvivier.
5	Lieut. Col. W. A. Washington, for same.	.....do.....	.....	.....	1. 50	28	Do.
6	Count De Fluery, for Stony Point.	July 26, 1779	.....	.....	1. 25	25	Do.
7	Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne, for same.	.....do.....	.....	3. 15	1. 50	33	Gatteaux.
8	Maj. Henry Lee, Paulus Hook..	Sept. 24, 1779	.....	2. 55	1. 50	29	J. Wright.
9	Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, for Eutaw Springs.	Oct. 29, 1781	.....	3. 30	1. 50	36	Dupré.
10	Maj. Gen. Scott, for Chippewa and Niagara.	Nov. 3, 1814	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Fürst.
11	Maj. Gen. Gaines, for Fort Erie.	.....do.....	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Do.
12	Maj. Gen. Porter, for Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie.	.....do.....	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Do.
13	Maj. Gen. Brown, for same.....	.....do.....	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Do.
14	Brig. Gen. Miller, for same.....	.....do.....	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Do.
15	Brig. Gen. Ripley, for same.....	.....do.....	.....	4. 20	1. 50	40	Do.
16	Maj. Gen. Macomb, Battle of Plattsburgh.	.....do.....	.....	4. 20	1. 50	40	Do.
17	Maj. Gen. Jackson, Battle of New Orleans.	Feb. 27, 1815	.....	4. 20	1. 50	40	Do.
18	Maj. Gen. Harrison, for Thames.	Apr. 4, 1818	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Do.
19	Gov. Isaac Shelby, for same....	.....do.....	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Do.
20	Col. George Croghan, for Sand- usky.	Feb. 13, 1835	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Do.
21	Maj. Gen. Taylor, for Palo Alto.	July 16, 1846	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Chapman & Peale
22	Maj. Gen. Taylor, for Monterey..	Mar. 2, 1847	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Unknown.
23	Maj. Gen. Taylor, for Buena Vista.	May 9, 1848	.....	10. 20	3. 00	56	C. C. Wright.
24	Maj. Gen. Scott, for battles in Mexico.	Mar. 9, 1848	.....	10. 20	3. 00	56	Do.
25	Maj. Gen. Grant.....	Dec. 17, 1863	.....	18. 80	5. 00	64	Paquet.
26	Pennsylvania Volunteers, ac- tion on Lake Erie.	.....do.....	.....	3. 75	1. 50	38	Fürst.
27	Maj. Gen. Scott (Common- wealth of Virginia).	.....do.....	.....	10. 20	3. 00	56	C. C. Wright.
28	Col. Armstrong (village of Kit- tanning).	.....do.....	.....	2. 25	1. 00	27	Unknown.

NAVY.

1	John Paul Jones, for Serapis....	Oct. 16, 1787	.....	\$3. 60	\$1. 50	36	Dupré.
2	Capt. Thomas Truxton, for action with La Vengeance.	Mar. 29, 1800	.....	3. 45	1. 50	35	Unknown.
3	Capt. Irable, before Tripoli.....	Mar. 3, 1805	.....	4. 05	1. 50	40	Reich.
4	Capt. Hull, for capture of Guer- rière.	Jan. 29, 1813	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
5	Capt. Jacob Jones, for capture of Frolic.	.....do.....	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Fürst.
6	Capt. Decatur, for capture of Macedonian.	.....do.....	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
7	Capt. Bainbridge, for capture of Java.	Mar. 3, 1813	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
8	Capt. Burrows, for capture of Boxer.	Jan. 6, 1814	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
9	Lieut. McCall, for same.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
10	Capt. Perry, capture of British fleet on Lake Erie.	.....do.....	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
11	Capt. Elliott, for same.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
12	Capt. Lawrence, for capture of Peacock.	Jan. 11, 1814	.....	.....	1. 50	40	Do.
13	Capt. Macdonough, for cap- ture of British fleet on Lake Champlain.	May 20, 1814	1. 50	40	Do.
14	Capt. Henley, for same.....do.....	1. 50	40	Do.
15	Lieut. Cassin, for same.....do.....	1. 50	40	Do.

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NAVY—Continued.

No.	Description.	Resolution of Congress.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	Engraver.
16	Capt. Warrington, for capture of Epervier.	Oct. 21, 1814	.....	.....	\$1.50	40	Fürst.
17	Capt. Blakely, for capture of Reindeer.	Nov. 3, 1814	.....	.....	1.50	40	Do.
18	Capt. Biddle, for capture of Penguin.	Feb. 22, 1816	.....	.....	1.50	40	Do.
19	Capt. Stewart, for capture of Cyane and Levant.	....do.....	.....	.....	1.50	40	Do.
20	Rescue of officers and crew of brig Somers.	Mar. 3, 1847	.....	.....	1.50	36	C. C. Wright.
21	Capt. Ingraham.....	Aug. 4, 1854	.....	\$18.80	5.00	64	Cross & Longacre.
22	Capt. Perry (State of Pennsylvania), capture of fleet on Lake Erie.	.....	.....	.....	1.50	38	Fürst.
23	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	Jan. 28, 1864	.....	6.35	2.00	48	Ellis.
24	Cpts. Creighton, Low, and Stouffer, wreck of steamer San Francisco.	.....	.....	6.05	2.00	47	Unknown.
25	Same, by Congress.....	July 26, 1866	.....	6.80	2.00	50	Paquet.
26	Commodore M. C. Perry, from merchants of Boston.	.....	.....	4.05	1.50	40	F. N. Mitchell.
27	Metis (shipwreck) medal.....	Feb. 24, 1873	.....	3.90	1.50	40	W. & C. Barber.
28	John Horn, life saving.....	June 20, 1874	.....	2.20	1.00	30	C. Barber.
29	Lieut. Victor Blue (State of North Carolina).	.....	.....	.....	1.50	36	Morgan.
30	Shipwreck medal.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	40	Ellis.
31	United States Coast Survey, for gallantry and humanity.	.....	.....	.....	.50	21	Unknown.
32	Departure of American fleet....	.....	\$127.00	5.00	1.00	38x50	Barber & Morgan.

WASHINGTON.

No.	Description.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	Engraver.
1	Time increases his fame.....	\$9.00	\$0.75	\$0.25	16	Unknown.
2	Cabinet medal.....	6.00	.65	.15	13	Paquet.
3	Washington and Jackson.....	5.00	.60	.15	11	Unknown.
4	Commencement of coin cabinet.....	82.00	2.65	1.00	37	Paquet.
5	Presidency relinquished.....	32.50	1.50	1.00	25	Reich.
6	Allegiance.....	16.00	.75	.25	19	Paquet.
7	Washington and Lincoln.....	5.00	.60	.15	11	Unknown.
8	Washington and Grant.....	5.00	.60	.15	11	Do.
9	Washington wreath.....	5.00	.60	.15	11	Paquet.
10	Washington, before Boston.....	.....	5.15	2.00	42	Duvivier.
11	Washington, President.....	.....	.....	1.00	48	Do.

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY.

1	William Windom.....	\$210.00	\$6.75	\$2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
2	John G. Carlisle.....	210.00	6.75	2.00	48	Do.
3	Daniel Manning.....	210.00	6.75	2.00	48	Morgan.
4	Lyman J. Gage.....	210.00	6.75	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
5	Leslie M. Shaw.....	117.00	5.00	2.00	48 x 34	Do.
6	George B. Cortelyou.....	52.00	2.25	.50	36 x 24	Morgan.

DIRECTORS OF THE MINT.

1	David Rittenhouse.....	\$58.00	\$2.50	\$1.25	28	Barber.
2	Robert M. Patterson.....	116.00	4.20	1.50	43	C. C. Wright.
3	J. Ross Snowden.....	251.00	7.50	2.50	50	Paquet.
4	James Pollock.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	W. Barber.
5	Henry Linderman.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Do.
6	Horatio C. Burchard.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
7	James P. Kimball.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Do.
8	Edward O. Leech.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Do.
9	Robert E. Preston.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Do.
10	George E. Roberts.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	49	Barber.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

No.	Description.	Resolution of Congress.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	Engraver.
1	James A. Garfield		\$8.50	\$0.75	\$0.25	16	Barber.
2	Lincoln and Garfield		5.00	.60	.15	11	W. & C. Barber.
3	Pennsylvania Bicentennial		8.50	.65	.15	16	Morgan.
4	Valley Forge Centennial		33.50	1.65	1.00	25	W. Barber.
5	Lincoln and Grant		5.00	.60	.15	11	Do.
6	Lincoln, broken column		5.00	.60	.15	11	Do.
7	Japanese Embassy				2.00	43	Paquet.
8	Frederick Rose	May 11, 1858		6.00	2.50	48	Do.
9	Louis Agassiz		105.50	3.75	1.50	40	W. Barber.
10	Indian Peace Medal (George II)		43.00	2.00	1.00	27	Unknown.
11	Hosack		24.25	1.25	.25	21	Fürst.
12	First Steam Coinage		9.00	.75	.50	17	Unknown.
13	Pacific Railroad		43.50	2.00	1.00	28	W. Barber.
14	Emancipation Proclamation		39.50	1.75	1.00	28	Do.
15	Cyrus W. Field	Mar. 2, 1867		16.00	5.00	64	Do.
16	Joseph Pancoast		231.50	7.00	2.00	48	Do.
17	Indian Peace (Grant)				2.00	40	Unknown.
18	Hayes, Indian Peace, oval				2.00	48 x 38	Morgan.
19	Garfield, same				2.00	48 x 38	Barber & Morgan.
20	Arthur, same				2.00	48 x 38	Do.
21	Cleveland, same				2.00	48 x 38	Do.
22	Harrison, same				2.00	48 x 38	Do.
23	Let Us Have Peace (Grant)		39.50	1.75	1.00	28	W. Barber.
24	Seward-Robinson	Mar. 1, 1871		7.00	2.50	48	Paquet.
25	United States Diplomatic, July 4, 1776			4.50	2.00	45	Dupré.
26	Great Seal		95.50	3.75	1.50	39	C. Barber.
27	Joseph Francis	Aug. 27, 1888		18.80	8.00	64	St. Gaudens.
28	Lincoln Centennial		106.00	4.50	1.00	38	Morgan.
29	Wright Brothers	Mar. 4, 1909		5.00	1.00	52 x 36	Do.
30	Abraham Lincoln				1.00	48	Ellis.

The sizes of the medals are given in sixteenths of an inch.

The cost stated for gold and silver medals is an approximate estimate only.

